

10/699,998

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	November 3, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Victor H. Garmong
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	
		020028CIP	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
/HN/		3,440,659	04/22/1969	Kreitzberg	
		3,873,135	03/25/1975	Kreitzberg	
		4,651,099	03/17/1987	Vinegar et al.	
		4,755,630	07/05/1988	Smith et al.	
		4,806,703	02/21/1989	Sims	
		5,401,901	03/28/1995	Gerry et al.	
		5,452,550	09/26/1995	Vanesky et al.	
		5,487,247	01/30/1996	Pigg	
		5,552,494 5,522,194	06/04/1996	Graulich	
		5,545,844	08/13/1996	Plummer, III et al.	
		5,603,196	02/18/1997	Sohlstrom	
/HN/		5,749,178	05/12/1998	Garmong	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/HN/		WO 01/77538 A1	10/18/2001	Frost et al.		

Examiner Signature	/Hung Ngo/	Date Considered	04/17/2008
--------------------	------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3.) ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.